

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of:)	
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Roger NOËL)	Confirmation No.: 7999
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Application No.: 10/533,873)	Group Art Unit: 3721
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Filed: May 19, 2006)	Examiner: Chukwurah, Nathaniel C.
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FOR: ARRANGEMENT FOR)	
CONTROLLING ROCK DRILLING)	
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PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

1. Applicant petitions for a two-month extension of time for responding to the Office Action dated September 26, 2008 to be extended to and including February 26, 2009. The fee for the extension is **\$490.00**, as set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a).
2. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a Petition therefor.
3. Constructive Petition: EXCEPT for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0573. This paragraph is intended to be a CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

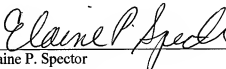
FEE PAYMENT

4. Fees in the amount of **\$490.00** are to be charged to a credit card
5. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0573.

Respectfully Submitted,

Date: February 26, 2009
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